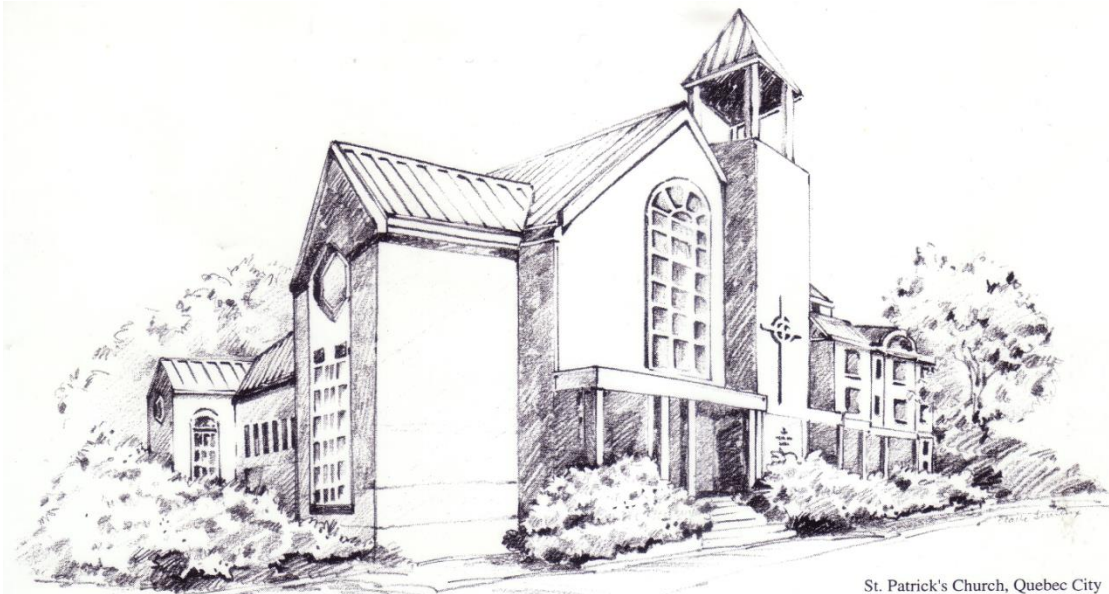


St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

Mission Statement

While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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Ascension of the Lord, May 12th, 2024

Earlier in the Gospel, we heard of Mary Magdalene and other individuals witnessing the resurrected Lord. Yet the response to them is the same— those whom they told do not believe them. Finally, Jesus appears to the eleven disciples and tells them to refrain from their disbelief. He then commissions them to be his witnesses in the world. He tells them to preach the good news, baptize others, and bring the good news to every corner of the world. In this reading, the same commission has been extended to people of all times and places. It is only after this final commission that Jesus ascends to the Father. (Loyola Press)




"So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up to heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it." (Mark 16.15-20)

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	Marriage and Wedding Anniversary Mass: Please contact the Pastor. Confessions: They are heard before Mass upon request.
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Holy Hour (First Friday of the month, 7PM to 8PM) Priest available for the Sacrament of reconciliation	

Mass				Mass Intentions	
Day	Date		Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	May 11 th	16:00 pm	Ascension of the Lord	Maxence Roy-Martin	Famille Claude Gravel
Sunday	May 12 th	10:00 am	Ascension of the Lord	Priscilla Wingrove	(Anniversary Mass)
Monday	May 13 th			No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	May 14 th	11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)		
Wednesday	May 15 th	11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	May 16 th			No Mass	No Mass
Friday	May 17 th			No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	May 18 th	16:00 pm	Ascension of the Lord		
Sunday	May 19 th	10:00 am	Ascension of the Lord	Frank Monaghan	Gisèle Doyon

 The total collection for Last weekend Masses is \$761.90. Thank you for your generosity.

News of The Catholic Women's League Quebec City Council

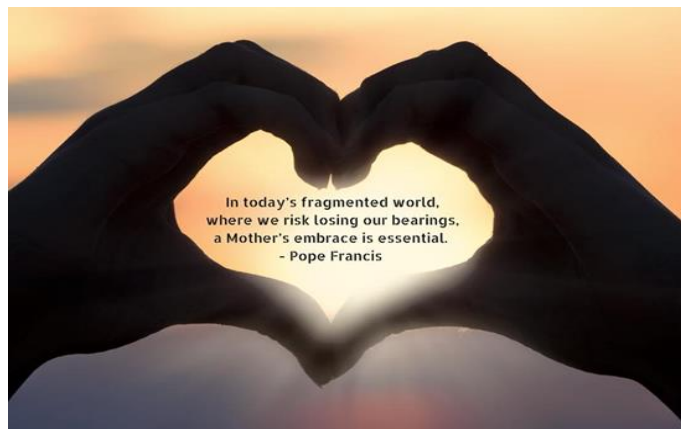
Information about registering for the Provincial Convention May 31-June 2 to be held at St. Thomas à Becket Church in Pierrefonds is available. We can carpool together!

GOOD WORKS Imagine if you knew the great works done by Catholic Women's League members. As social justice activists, we pray and work for family, friends, and all people to change current issues and make this world a better place. We hope you will join us!

Contact or Donate at cwlstpatrickscwl@gmail.com and visit www.cwl.ca often for news and information.

Names of the candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 11th

We are happy to give you the names of the parishioners who have been confirmed by Bishop Juan Carlos Londono. The confirmands are Gabrielle Bourque, Thomas Belanger, Shawn Gosselin and Laurent Haren. Our Congratulations to you all for your Sacrament of Confirmation. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit strengthen you in order to bear fruits in our Church and in the world.



Baptism Announcement

On May 11th, Taylor Jane Bamo was baptized at our church. She is the daughter of Jerry Bamo and Pongos Janssen. Also, Yhuna Lucila was baptized the same day. She is the daughter of Aldrin Lucila and Mariden Lucila. It is with great joy that we welcome these new children of God to our community.

Recitation of the Rosary for the month of May

The community of St. Patrick's decided to recite the Holy Rosary for the month of May every Sunday morning at 9:25am before celebrating Mass. Your participation will be well appreciated.

“The Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God”

Today, on the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, we are offered a Word of Salvation unlike any we could have imagined. The Lord Jesus has not only risen, defeating death and sin, but has also been taken up into the glory of God! Thus, the path back to the Father, the path we had lost and that was opened to us in the mystery of Christmas, has been irrevocably offered to us today, after Christ fully gave Himself to the Father on the Cross.

Offered? Yes, offered. For the Lord Jesus Christ, before being taken up to Heaven, sent His beloved disciples, the Apostles, to invite all men to believe in Him, to reach where He is. "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned." (Mk 16:15-16).

This salvation that is given to us ultimately consists of living the very life of God, as the Gospel according to Saint John tells us: "Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." (Jn 17:3).

But what is given out of love must be accepted in love to be received as a gift. Jesus Christ, whom we have never seen, wants us to offer Him our love through our faith, which we receive by listening to the word of His ministers, whom we can indeed see and listen to. "We believe in Jesus whom we have not seen: they announced Him, that saw, that handled, that heard the word out of His own mouth... And faithful is He that promised; He deceives not you: only do not faint, but wait for the promise... Keep the faith, and He keeps His promise" (Saint Augustine). If faith is an offering of love to Jesus Christ, preserving and growing it increases charity within us. Let us, therefore, offer our faith to the Lord!

A Prayer for our mothers

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you
to thank the Lord above
for blessing me with a lifetime
of your tenderhearted love.
I thanked God for the caring
you've shown me through the years,
for the closeness we've enjoyed
in time of laughter and of tears.
And so, I thank you from the heart
for all you've done for me
and I bless the Lord for giving me
the best mother there could be!

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